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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: New National Phase ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application of )  
PCT/JP01/06434, filed )  
July 26, 2001 )  
Filed: March 20, 2002 )  
For: POLYAMIC ACID, POLYIMIDE, )  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM, )  
AND POLYIMIDE FILM FORMED )  
FROM THEM )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 13 and 14, and add new claims 21-24, as follows:

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13. (Amended) The polyamic acid of claim 3, of which the inherent viscosity measured in a solvent of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone having the acid concentration of 0.5 g/dl at 35°C falls between 0.1 and 3.0 dl/g.

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14. (Amended) The polyimide of claim 6, of which the inherent viscosity measured in a mixed solvent of p-chlorophenyl/phenol = 9/1 (by weight) having the polyimide concentration of 0.5 g/dl at 35°C falls between 0.1 and 3.0 dl/g.

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